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timely topics as initiative and referendum, the recall, "muckraking," trade-unionism and others. The book is written in the author's most entertaining as well as instructive style and should be in the hands of every student of our government.

*Law and Its Administration.* By Dean Stone of Columbia University Law School. Columbia University Press. 1915. pp. 232.

Though these lectures were prepared for delivery before a lay audience and hence necessarily cannot contain any elaborate or technical consideration of the subject, yet they should prove of intense interest to the lawyer and student. They contain just that general jurisprudence which every student should be acquainted with in order to understand the fundamental reasons for our system of law and which is all too often neglected in the effort to acquire sufficient knowledge of the bare rules to pass a fast approaching bar examination. The two chapters on Fundamental Legal Conceptions are especially valuable. It is beyond the scope of this review to give in detail the contents of the book. Suffice it to say that it covers in a most interesting fashion those more fundamental notions which underlie our legal system and should be read by every earnest student of the law.

*United States Mining Statutes Annotated.* By J. W. Thompson. Government Printing Office, Washington. 1915. pp. 1772.

This work is produced under the supervision of the Bureau of Mines. It consists of two volumes, the first of which is taken up by Part I containing the "Sections and Statutes Relating to Metalliferous and Coal Mining," the second by Part II which deals with "Miscellaneous Mining Subjects." It is an accurate and comprehensive work and one which should prove invaluable to one interested in this subject, whether layman or professional.

*Pathological Lying, Accusation and Swindling.* By William Healy and Mary Tenney Healy. Published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston. 1915. pp. X and 286.

This volume is the first of a series of Monograph Supplements to the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. It is a departure from the usual treatise in that it adapts the "case system"